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Dec. 29, FORMOSA, British str., 674, A. Robson,
Tameui 24th Dec., Amoy 26th, and Swatow
28th, General.—Douglas Laphaik & Co.

Dec. 29, Olympia, British str., 1,691, J. Truebridge, Tacoma 27th Nov., and Yokohama

18th Dec, General. DODWELL, CARLILL .& Co. Doc 29, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,011, J. Fowler, Bangkok 20th Doc. General.—

ARISING FROM ALCOHOLIC, NICOTINE, AND YUEN FAT HONG. Dec. 29, Sullnerg, German str., 782, T. Jessen, Haiphong 27th Dec., Rica. - A. R. MARTY. Dec. 29, NANSHAN, British str., 1.344, Stovell, Singapore 21st Dec., General.-BRADLEY

> CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 29TH DECEMBER. Victoria, British str., for Tacoma. Deucation, British str., for Kudat, Gaelie, British str., for Shanghai. Frejr, Danish str., for Amoy. Lienshing, British str., for Swatow. Loosok, British str., for Holhow. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Occana, Gorman str., for Singapore.

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Dec. 29, CHEANGCH, W. British str., for Amoy. Dec. 29, Chelydra, British str., for Calcutta. Dec. 29, DEUCALION, British str., for Kudat. Dec. 29, FORMOSA, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 29, FREJR, Danish str., for Amoy. Dec. 29, GAELIC, British str., for S. Francisco. Dec. 29, Lienshing, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 29, Loosok, British str., for Bangkok. Dec. 29, ROSETTA, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 29, STRATHALLAN, Brit. str., for Hongay. Dec. 29, VICTORIA, British str., for Tacoma.

> PASSENUERS. ARRIVED.

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Per Namoa, str., for Swatow-Miss Harkness. For Amoy-Miss Johnston and Mr. Tawseinko Per Ask, str., for Hollow-Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse.

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YESSELS IN DOCK. Kowroom Dooms Lekin, Dante, Lung Tsing, R. R. Thomas, Jacob Diederichsen, Pelicon, Machine, Hanoi, CORMOPOLITAR DOCK .- John Baizley, Nan-

TO-DAY. Extraordinary General Mooting of the New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., at noon. Meeting of the Eothen Mark Ledge, 5.30 p.m.

TO MORROW. Meeting of the Punjom Mining Co., Limited,

MUNGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING. COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is heroby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be belt at the registered offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 30th day of December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on the

14th December, 1896 :--of \$3.00 each to \$50,000 divided into 50,000 Hotel on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, of \$1.00 each and that such reduction be 1897, when the Resolutionted by cancelling Capital which has been lest of is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$2.00 upon each of the 50,000 shares which have been issued and by reducing having been reduced to \$50,000 be increased to mitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution)

\$125,000 by the creation of 75,000 new shares and the Resolutionof \$1.00 each to be called "Preference Shares" to which there shall be attached the special Tights and privileges following that is to say :--(i.) The holders of such preference also passed at the above-mentioned Extrashares shall be entitled to receive out of ordinary General Meeting, will also be subthe profits of the Company as a first charge mitted for confirmation.

a cumulative preferential dividend at the By Order of the Board rate of 12 per cent, per annum on the (ii.) Whenever the profits of the Com-

pany in respect of any year shall be more than sufficient to pay the preferential dividend aforesaid to the close of such year and also a dividend for such year at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum on \$50,000, the Capital of the ordinary shares, the holders of the preference shares shall be entitled to participate in the surplus pari passu with the holders of the other shares, (iii.) The Capital paid up on the preference shares shall not be liable to cancel-

lation or reduction in respect of loss or depreciation. (iv.) In the event of the winding up of the Company the holders of the preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets applied, first in paying off the Capital paid up on the preference shares held by them respectively, secondly, in paying off the arrears (if any) of the preferential dividend aforesail to the commencement of the winding up, and thereafter to parti-cipate rateably with the holders of other shares in the residue (if any) of such surplus assets which chall remain after paying off the Capital paid up on such other shares.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1895. KELLY & WALSH.

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NEW YEAR PRESENTS Just received per English Mail, too late for Christmas Week, but in time for NEW YHAR GIFTS, a very fine selection of LEATHER

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The Navy League. Christmes Concert at the Government Civil Hosnital. Arrival of the Torpedo Destroyers. Prize Distribution at St. Joseph's College. Hongkong and the Philippine Rebellion.

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Hongkong, 39th December, 1896. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAMSUL. THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st Jun., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 29th December, 1896,

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TICE TO CONSIGNEES. Camship "Olympia," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

MAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI. HE above Steamor having arrived, Conin mignoss of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Luding for countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

Hongkong, 29th December, 1896.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

INTIMATIONS THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED

OTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH IN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL. TO MORROW (THURSDAY), the 31st December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1896, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st inst., till THURSDAY, the Slat inst., both flays

inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Becretary. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO.,

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-1.—That the Capital of the Company be re- ING of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., duced from \$150,000 divided into 50,000 shares LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong

"That in accordance with the notice in the papers the Company be voluntarily. wound up and that a Liquidator be 845 appointed for such winding up," the nominal amount of all the shares in the which was passed at the EXTRAORDINARY Company's Capital from \$3.00 to \$1.00 per share. GENERAL MEETING, of the Company held on 2.—That the Capital of the Company after the 17th day of December, 1896, will be sub-

"That Mr. F. MAITIAND be appointed Liquidator with a fee of \$500 for his services.

By Order of the Board of Directors. WM. HAY, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. T VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, hereby certify that on this 7th day of December, 1896, the Debentures bearing the

Numbers set out below were duly Drawn for Redemption by me at the Registered Office of the Company, in Hongkong.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES. 6, 12, 21, 31, 35, 44, 57, 68, 82, 83, 108, 114, 135, 180, 212, 226, 227, 247, 251, 283, 301, 303, 304, 307, 313, 327, 351, 357, 359, 360, 363, 366, 370, 373, 391, 405.

408, 413, 417, 421, 422, 424, 436, 445, 447, 460, 470, 473, 485, 498. VICTOR H. DEACON. Notary Public, Hongkong. Dated this 7th Decober, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE, will, on the 2nd JANUARY. 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office, for the year 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., CANION INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896, IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCES 109. 16 OF 1873 AND 20 OF 1895.

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

inst., both days inclusive.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION 1830 OF QUAN KAL FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER TRADE MARKS. NOTICE is hereby given that QUAN KAI of No. 124 Praya Central Victoria Hongkong Merchant has this day applied to His Excellency the Administrator under the provisions of Ordinauces Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895 for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS in the name of EWONG

HEE YING in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary. The said TRADE MARKS will be used upon Bags and Packages containing Flour. The Marks can be seen an application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary. Dated this 30th day of October 1896.

C. EWENS. Solicitor for the said QUAN KAI and KWONG HEE YING. BUITABLE NEW YEAR NEW YEAR

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Hongkong, 12th Decomber, 1896. JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS Kuhn & Komor, HONGKONG; YOKOHAMA; KOBE.

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At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on Tuesday 29th December, 1893, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbole of the Mr. William Reid, of Sydney, N.S. cept in some minor particulars affecting small

MARRIAGE

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 30th, 1896.

In June next the colony will be called upon to celebrate the sixticth anniversary so in Hongkong than in any other portion sible to hit upon any project that would be displayed the same warmth of feeling as | and if the Chinese subscribe at al on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee, they will probably wish to have ward, the promoters of which had not representative, say, of Art, Science, Literataken the trouble to work them out in detail, ture, and Commerce, or of special events in and time was wasted and needlessly conten- Her Maiesty's reign. tious feeling excited by their discussion. That

is not the way to arrive at a wise decision. There are two principal points to be considered; first, the celebration of the day, and, for this port via Inland Son, Kobe, Nagasaki. second, the permanent memorial. We take and Shanghai this morning.

it for granted that the community will wish to celebrate the day by festivities of some kind, and that it will also wish to endow the colony with some permanent memorial of the longest and most glorious reign in our national history, though possibly it may be considered that the Queen's statue, so recently unveiled, may already sufficiently serve that purpose. As to the celebration of the day, the feeling will probably be opposed to the throwing away of any large amount of money in illuminations and fireworks. The colony can make a very good display in that line when it likes, but it costs a good deal of money, and on the occasion of the illuminations in honour of the Duke of Con-NAUGHT's visit it was discovered that while the Chinese guilds had entered readily enough into the scheme laid before them by the Registrar-General they afterwards recouped themselves for the outlay by

levying a tax on their members, and Officers' mess at 8 p.m. this evening: more particularly on the stall-holders market, which excited good deal of grumbling. A repetition anything of that kind is to be avoided, and we would therefore deprecate any official pressure being brought to bear upon the Chinese to induce them to indulge in lavish expenditure. A general holiday, a review of the troops, and some public amusement in the evening might possibly be deemed suffi- six persons for complicity in the outrage. cient for the celebration of the day.

of the permanent memorial At the time of the celebration the Colony's Jubilee various proposals were brought forward, but as the community was then in the depths of financial despondency no permanent memorial of that and until the early hours of the morning the May I ask you as a special favour to take event was adopted. It may be interesting enjoyment was unceasing. The music was the small parcel per bearer to Haiphong. now to recall those proposals. One had reference to the maintenance of the Hongkong Public School, now closed; another contemplated the erection of a building on the reclamation in front of the City Hall for the purposes of a public library and nuseum; a third proposal was that a similar building should be erected, but should be used as a technical school; and the subject of a fourth was the making of a loon), Kipling (Cento), Wilson (Kowloon), seven inches by three or four inches, and it because the bore a label, from which it was inferred that road round the island to be called the Jubilee Road. The last named project met with a good deal of support on its own merits, but it was felt that it was unsuitable as a public memorial, being a public work which must sooner or later be taken in hand by the Government in Right Worshipful Brother the Hon. C. P. a Customs steam launch, which followed the ordinary course. Indeed, if we remember rightly, some semi-official assurance was given that such a road would be made by Bro. G. C. Anderson; D.G. Tressurer, Wor. ing the drawer in which the parcel was the Government. If funds were available it would be very appropriate if the road could be made next year and be called by a name that would commemorate the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, tendent of Works, Wer. Bro. R. Mitthough the "Sexagenary Road" is chell; D.G.D.C., Wor. Bro. T. Spafford; not exactly a name that could be recommended on the ground of elegance. Such a road would afford increased opportunities for exercise, would open up new building H. E. A. Hoile; D. G. Assistant Pursuivant; sites, and would probably lead to the Chi- Wor. Bro. J. Farrow; D. G. Stewards, Bros. nese setting up country houses for the accommodation of their families. The work, Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. however, is a Government business and could hardly be adopted as a public memorial. As to the other projects brought forward six years ago, it may be pointed out that the Praya Reclamation in front of the City Hall is now appropriated as the site of the proposed new Public Offices and therefore no longer available for the suggested technical school or public library and maseum, nor, if a suitable site could be. found clsewhere, do we think either of those projects would command sufficient public support to ensure the necessary funds No anonymously signed communications that have for starting the institution and providing the large endowment that would be necessary to keep it going. Other educational projects may be again advanced, but they are not likely, we imagine, to secure general support, public opinion being greatly divided on the subject of education; and, moreover,

worth consideration is that the share holders of the City Hall should be bought out and that the building should be enlarged and be placed under the control of the Government or of some body representative of the public. This is of the Queen's accession. The occasion is project that would appeal principally to the an important and interesting one, one that European community and to which the will be enthusiastically honoured throughout | Chinese could not be expected to subscribe the Empire, and, we venture to say, not less | very largely; but it would be almost imposof Her Majesty's possessions. There will appeal equally to both communities, but, as regards. Hongkong in particular, memorial that will answer some special relet us hope there will be much less quirement of their own. The City Hall proconfusion in translating that warmth jest would therefore have to be considered feeling into action. Those who with special reference to the European comwere in the colony at the time will munity and the subscriptions that could be have a lively recollection of the "Jubilee raised amongst that community. The build- and the larger houses are approaching commuddle," as it came to be called, and of the ling no longer affords the accommodation the numerous meetings that were held before community requires, as is proved on the any decision could be arrived at. With a occasion of every ball that is held there, and view of avoiding a repetition of that muddle its management also leaves a good deal to be next year we would suggest that the subject | desired. The shareholders in the property should receive the early consideration of the derive no revenue from it, nor are they ever filled up to the level of the read and are to be British residents and that any ideas that likely to, and it may therefore be assumed may be entertained as to a permanent that they would be willing to surrender memorial of the occasion should be freely their rights on easy terms. If it were asventilated in private conversation and certained that this would be so the feasibility through the public press, so that by of raising a sufficient subscription for the the time a public meeting is called for final enlargement of the building by the addition decision the community may have had the of another storey might be taken into opportunity of forming definite opinions on consideration, and, supposing the scheme to the various projects that may be advanced. be carried out, the institution could then be It might be well if a preliminary meeting renamed so as to make it commemorative of were called at once and a committee ap- the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. pointed to consider any schemes that may The suggestion is submitted simply for what be proposed and to report to a subsequent it may be worth, and without prejudice to meeting or meetings as to their cost, their any other proposal that may appear more suitability, and the feasibility of their execu- worthy of support. A less ambitious protion. It will be remembered that on the ject that might be entertained is the comoccasion of the Jubilce at the successive pletion of the design of the Queen's statue meetings vague schemes were brought for- by the erection of a statuette at each corner,

the present requirements of the colony in that

respect are passably well provided for ex-

A suggestion that might perhaps be

sections of the population.

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 10th instant, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves

The C. N. Co.'s absamer Changeha, from Australian ports, left Manila yesterday for this port. The steamer Kutsong, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst, at 5 p.m.

This afternoon the maintenmen of H.M.S. Centurion will play the Torpedo Division under Association rules at the Happy Valley. Kick-

at Singapore on the 21st December from Barcelona with additional troops for Manila. Hongkong Golf Club.-The monthly competition for the "Captain's Cup" will take place from Friday, the 1st, to Monday, the 4th

The Norwegian steamer Nord, from Christianis to Hongkong, wont ashore on the afternoon of the 20th December, we learn from the Straits Times, on Polo Hantu ofter leaving New Harbour Wharf. She was got off with out damage the same night at eight o'clock.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Overture "In Spanish Style" Austrian Retreat "Soldatenleten" Kelà Eelà. Selection "Rip Yan Winkle" ... Planquette. Cornet Solo "The Power of Love" Balfe.

Valse "P luie d'Or" Waldieufel

God save the Queen.

A few months ago, at Petriu, in Siam, French missionary was violently assaulted and left for dead in a ricefield by a hand of Chinese, members of a secret society that terrorised the district. The Siamoso Government arrested Their trial before the International Court at Bangkok ended on the 14th December. Of the remains the more important acoused, one was acquitted and the rest were condemned to terms of imprisonment varying from one to four years' hard labour.

> the general arrangements and to his energetic have no trouble in taking it ashere. It only management the success of the dance was in a

> take place to-morrow afternoon at the Happy W. Farmer, who is one of the proprietors of Valley, when Scotland meets The World. The match will start at 4.30, and Scotland will be letter and parcel were concerned, had nothing represented by the following team :- Maitland to do with the transaction. The parcel ap-(H.K. Club), Spriggs (R.A.), Henderson (Kow- peared to be a small wooden box, about six or (Kowloon), McSwayed (Kowloon), Logan (R.A.), the box came from a photographic shop in and Mackay (H.K. Club), Capt. Colours - Europe with photographic plates in it. The White singlets with red bands (bands to be parcel, unoponed and untouched, was put into supplied on the field) and blue knickers.

The annual meeting of the District Grand distance up the river, and when the Hanei anchored at the mouth of the river waiting for hold last night, when the District Grand Master, | the turn of the tide she was closely watched by Chater, appointed his officers as follows: - steamer up the river. On arriving at Haiphong D.G.S.W. Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox; D.G.J.W., French Customs officers boarded the steamer Wor. Bro. G. L. Tomlin; D.G. Chaplain, Wor. and searched Mr. Raymond's cabin. On open-Bro. G. Caldwell; D.G. Registrar, Wor. Bro. placed the officers at once pounced upon the S. J. Hanisch, D.G. President of the Board of General Purposes, Wor, Bro. J. Bryant; D.G. Scoretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; D.G.S.D., Wor. Bro. F. Cass; D.G.J.D., Wor. Bro. H. J. Watson; D.G. Superin-D.G.A.D.C., Wor. Bro. A. Jensen; D.G. Sword Bearer, Wor. Bro. F. W. Edwards; D.G. Standard Bearers, Wor. Bro. W. Graham and Bro. G. J. B. Sayer, D.G. Organist, Bro. C. F. G. Grimble; D.G. Parsuivant, Wor. Bro. K. W. Monnsey, J. Lochead, D. Hall, C. J. Lafrentz, J. Hutchison, and C. Gray; D. G. P. R. Simmonds and Wor. Bro. W. C. H. Hastings were elected unofficial members of the Board of General Purposes.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"

LONDON, 27th December. NATIVE RISING IN ERITISH BECHUANALAND. A serious native rising has taken place in

British Bechuanaland. The Cope Volunteers have been called out.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY. The Russian Government has ordered tha the eight ironclads now building shall be completed with all despatch. It has also ordered the construction of two more powerful battle-

ships, four cruisers, and two tornedo-boat de-FROM TONKIN PAPERS. MADAGASCAR Paris, 22nd December. General Gallieni cables that the insurgent

in Emyrne are almost reduced. The last bands have been driven into the forests. PARIS, 23rd December, Plague has broken out at Kurachce.

> MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

26th December. H.E. Senhor Horta e Costa is attendin seriously to the question of dredging the harbour, and no doubt as far as his power extends he will do all he can to effect the much needed attempt such a thing as the smuggling of opium improvement. As long as we have Senhor Herta e Costa as our Governor some hope will serious offence in Haiphong, and it involved the remain for the welfare of the colony, for he has its interests at heart. I hear that negotiations opium was smuggled, and it further involved for the building of a dredger are in progress | heavy populaties against the vessel. It was an exwith the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com-

The reconstruction of the Volong quarter as a favour, for no charge at all from one is the most important improvement that Senhor Horta e Costa has as yet executed in the colony. The smaller houses that have been built are already nearly all occupied pletion. Volong will soon be one of the finest quarters of the city, with good and well ventilated houses, wide streets, and good drains. For this we are entirely indebted to Senlion Horta e Costa and the work redounds to his credit. The paddy fields adjoining have been

ventilate their views, but it would be botter if they could find something else to do. However, they will defeat their own nims and only succeed in increasing the esteem in which the Governor is held. face of the great public demonstration made in His Excellency's honour on his return to the colony they ought to recognise that their campaign against him is quite hopeless. The party had its origin in the action taken by Souhor Horta o Costa in connection with the administration of the funds of the Santa Casa de Misericordia. Grave irregularities having been discovered His Excellency dismissed the old committee and appointed a new one. This offended the members of the old committee, but His Excellency would have failed in his duty had he allowed the matter to pass.

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SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. 29th Docember.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR DR. CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTION.) THIAL OF MORINLEY.

Charles McKinley, electrical engineer, was charged on two counts with forging a letter The Spanish transport San Fernando arrived purporting to have been written by Mr. W Former with intent to defraud, and uttering the letter with intent to defraud. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Hastings), appeared to presecute, and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. Mounsey)

> The defendant pleaded not guilty.
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> The jurers were Mostre E. J. Main, Chau Tsung Fat. E. Marx, Hung Mak Hoi. Howard, F. Kiene, and T. J. do S. Alonco. Mr. C. F. Harton was called, but the defendant objected to him on the ground that he was the noting secretary of the Hongkong Electric Company, by whom the defendant was

His Lordship allowed the objection. The names of Messra H. S. Cooke and E. A Measor were called, but neither gentlemen was in attendance and his Lordship directed thom to be ordered to attend before him. Mr. F. Kiene asked to be excused from serving on the ground that he served on the jury during

the whole of Monday, but his Lordship said that

that was not a sufficient ground for indulgence

Mr. Francis, in explaining the facts, said the defendant was formerly in the employ of the Hongkong Electric Light Company and a Mr. Raymond was the chief officer on board the steamer Hanci, a vessel under the French flag. trading mainly between Hongkong and Ha On the 3rd October Mr. Raymond was on board the Hanoi having breakfast in the saloon with the captain and one of the officers when a letter was brought addressed "Captain Raymond;" with it came a small parcel. The letter was passed to the captain by Raymond and it was opened. The heading on the paper A most successful dance was given on Monday | was " Madar and Farmer, proprietors, New night at the German Club of Marine Officers Victoria Hotel, 9, Queen's Road Central and Engineers. There was a large attendance Hongkong, October 3rd, 1896." The letter of members and many guests were also, present read as follows-" Dear Captain Raymond, supplied by the band of the German cruiser 16 is for M. Jules Paine, proprietor of Kaiser and was highly appreciated. Mr. A. the Grand Hotel du Commorco. I have Hahn, the Club Scoretary, was responsible for written to him to send off for it, so you will

contains two doz. photographic plates and two doz. papers. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours fraternally, W. Farmer." The great event of the football season will only W. Farmer known in the colony is Mr. Mr. Raymond's cabin and taken in the

box and said that was what they wanted. Mr. Raymond insisted upon its being oponed before it was taken out of the ship and it was accord ingly opened by the Customs officers and by Mr. Raymond on the ship's deck. Inside the case was a tin package closely soldered up and containing not photographic plates or photographic paper but two tins of prepared opium. Mr. Raymond was arrested and proceeded against in the French court, and he was fined \$400 for sunugling or attempting to smuggle opium. into Haiphong and he also had to serve five days' imprisonment. His sentonce was a greater one, but a portion of it was remitted. On his return to Hongkong an immediate application was made to Mr. Farmer, who at once repudiated all knowledge of the letter and of

the parcel. - The paper on which the letter was written was undoubtedly similar to that used at the Victoria Hotel, and anyone who went in there casually for a drink or a game of billiards could easily got a sheet of it. The matter was put into the hands of the police, and after investigation it was discovered that this letter was undoubtedly and unmistakably in the handwriting of the defendant, who had made no attempt whatever to disguise his style of writing. Enquiries were made in and about the Electric Light Company's premises and it was discovered that somewhere about the end of September or the beginning of October, just before the date of the letter, the defendant got one of the Chinese employed on the premises to make a box for him of about the same size and description as that which was sent on board with the letter, and that he had employed another man, a tin worker, to make a tin box to fit inside the wooden box, and he also got the box soldered up on the premises. The result of these discoveries was that the defendant was arrested on a charge of forging the letter-Counsel did not know that any of the facts he had set forth could be in the least degree successfully contested. It would be clearly proved by persons in the employ of the Electric Light Company that the letter received by Mr. Raymond was undoubtedly and beyond the possibility of error in the hundwriting of the defendant, and that the box which was sent with the letter was made in the Electric Light Company's works under the instructions of the defendant. It would also be proved that the box was not tampered with from the time it was taken on board at Hongkong to the time of its seizure at Haiphong. What was the natural result of the defendant's act! Mr. Raymond and the captain of the steamer on receiving the letter naturally supposed that, coming from a man like Mr. Farmer, it was perfectly true. They would never dream that a man in Mr. Farmer's position would

into Haiphong. It was considered a very but also of the captain of the ship on which the dinary custom for coasting steamers to take small parcels, such as photographic plates and articles not of commerce, for a very small charge or, port to another. It would also be shown that if it had been known that this parcel contained opium it would have been at once returned to the person souding it to be put on the manifest for freight to be paid. The immediate result of the action of the defendant in writing the latting was sociously to injure Mr. Raymond by exposing him to the risk of arrest and punishment in Haiphong and to the

almost certainty of being dismissed his ship and losing his character with all employers on the coast. There was another almost necessary result arising directly out of the sending of the letter, and that was that Mr. Farmer, whose name was fixed to the document by the defendant, was at once charged, on the return I hear that some half-dozen persons who are of the Hunoi to Hongkong, with the very trying to form a party against Sephor Horta e serious offence of having deliberately deceived Costa are going to start a newspaper to Mr. Raymond and defrauded the owners of the ship. The offence of forgery consisted of two elements, the first being the making of a felse less the proceeds of land sales. document—a document which, on the face of it, was not what it was made to appear more alteration of a figure, or the addition of a figure, in a document would be sufficiont to justify a jury in finding that a false document had been made. This letter was essentially a false document, in that itpurported to be signed by a person who know nothing about it and did not sign it and did not squetton the use of his siguature. The letter also purported to come from a place from which it did not como; it contained a faiseligod in the body of it in reforence to the parcel which was sent with it, But the mere making of a false desument was not sufficient in itself to constitute the crime of forgery; it must be made with intent, to dehand, and the main question for the jury to consider was whither there was in the action of the defendant in making this document an intent to defrand as recognised by the law. The ordinary meaning of the word fraud and the ordinary idea connected with it was to get some in supposing that my despatch No. 128 of 8th property or money out of a man; but that was June was intended to preclude any future ing these resolutions before I propose the The aquatic contest was vigorously contested

fendant, and that the defendant was under the rate of percentage: improvion that some great wrong had been that the defendant's solo intention was to punish Raymond in this particular way for the wrong which the defendant supposed had been done him; but the law did not always deal a man's mind when he did an act. The question might arise whother or not the intention to injure Raymond by writing that letter was a sufficient intent to justify a charge of forgery. Counsel submitted it was, but there were other onsiderations as well. A man might have

But in point of law a man was presumed to intend the ordinary and natural consequences of his not. If a man fired a leaded gun inte a growd he would be guilty of murder if he killed one among the crowd, although he might be able to prove that his only idea was to frighten people. Supposing the jury were not satisfied that the defendant wrot the letter they could find him guilty on the second count, as he know the letter had been forged. Counsel then read the following statement made by the defendant at the Police Court .- " Raymond has given me deep cause of offence and I, knowing that he was in the habit of smuggling opium, denounced him to the French Consul two days before the urcival of the steamer Hanoi in Hongkong on the 28th September last. The French Consul

requested me to give more precise information, so I had Raymond watched. From information I received, which I believed to true. I gave further information to the French Consul. I told Mr. Burnett that I had given information: I made no secret of it. If I had been guilty is it likely I should have done this. As to the making of the box, I have an answer to that which I reserve." The strong probabililies, continued counsel, are that the defendant's first intention was simply to cause Raymond trouble and annoyance and, according to his statement, he gave general information to the French Consul that Raymond was in the habit of smuggling opium in order to throw suspicion on him, but when the French Consul, as appeared from the statement of the defendant himself, was not satisfied with such indefinite information he demanded more precise information, and as McKinley could not furnish any precise information, because Raymond had never smuggled, the defendant manufactured the materials which enabled him to give the precise" information. He had the box made, filled it with propared opium, sent it on board

the French Consul that opium could be found on board in Raymond's cabin. Evidence was then called. Mr. Raymond spoke to receiving the letter and the box and to being arrested at Haiphong, where he was sentenced to fifteen days' im-

prisonment without hard labour and to pay Mr. Robinson cross-examined the witness at some length respecting the concubine of Mc- Seniors Kinley. Witness said he had nothing to do (D) Elphinstone, D. E. (Q) Lai Chan-pong with the woman leaving defendant's house (E) Haskell, E. D. and going back to her aunt's house. Wit- (E) Lammert, E. L. ners had never smuggled opium as beer or as a fin of kerosine. He was sup- (P) Hance, G. H. C. posed to pay his share of the costs of this Seniors (Over Age) prosecution. He did not know whether Mr. (D) Hayasaki, U. Marty was paying the costs. He declined to say whether he had yet paid any money towards the costs. At the present time he was not chief engineer of the Hanoi, and he did not know why his place had been taken by

The Court then adjourned for luncheon, after which Mr. E. A. Meason and Mr. H. S. Cooks were called before his Lordship and asked (E) Ellis, A. to explain the reason of their absence. Mr. Measor said he was not present last Wednesday when the Court was adjourned and he thought all the business had been dis-

His Lordship You must always make sure on are released from attendance before you recase vourself. You assure me that you honestly made a mistake? Mr. Measor—I did, my Lord.

His Lordskip-I will excuse you now, but (E) Baker, A. E. J. you must be careful another time. Mr. Cooke, Preliminary (Over Age) what have you to say? Mr. Cooke-Your Lordship was kind enough (D) Wilnau. P. o excuse me last week. His Lordship-I particularly asked you if it (E) d'Aquino, E. J. G. (Q) Abraham, E. was for a day and you said yes. Mr. Cooks-I was going away for three days (J) da Silva, F. F. E. (Q) Pestonjee, R.

His Lordship-You went to Canton that Mr. Cooke-I did not take it that it His Lordship I remember distinctly saying you that it was for a day. When did you Peard

Mr. Cooke-On Monday, His Lordship-We were sitting on Monda on were only excused in order that you migh go to Canton on particular and urgent business If you were back in Hongkong on Monday, why should you be excused because you went to Canton on Friday ?-

inished. I did not know anything was going His Lordship I was indulgent with you that,

Mr. Cooke-I should have been extremely pleased to serve, my Lord. His Lordship-You have been exceedingly careless in the matter. It was your duty to find out when you had to serre again: You must pay a fine of \$5.

The case was then proceeded with: Witnesses bore out the counsel's opening statement and one of them, a tinman at the Electric Light Company's works, positively identified a time box (which was sent from Haiphong and produced in Court for the first time) as the one which he soldered at the request of the defend ant. There were certain marks on it which he

A witness named Kwong Pak failed to appear and Mr. Francis said the man was not in the colony. He had applied for permission to leave the colony in order to get married, but his application was refused and be gave himself Inspector Stanton gave evidence of the al

sence of the witness and said the wedding took place on Monday. His Lordship ordered the absent witness's ocognisances to be estreated and a Bench war The Court adjourned until this morning at

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. The following despatch, which is to be laid

efore the Legislative Council, has been for-THE BECHETARY OF STATE TO THE

Downing Street. 19th November, 1806. of your despatch No. 225 of

should be again fixed at £40,000 a year, instead of being 174 per cent of the gross revenue, 2. I request you to inform the members of the Council that Hor Majesty's Government regret that they cannot agree to this proposal, as they cannot admit that a lixed rate of contribution for all time, irrespective of the comparative linancial ability of the colony to con-

3.—You will remembers that in Viscount Knutsford's despatch No. 8 of 20th January, 1890, the contribution of £40,000 a year was fixed for three years only (afterwards extended to five years), on the distinct understanding. that the rate would be reconsidered later on, and possibly increased. The members of the Council are therefore in error in implying, in paragraph 8 of their memorandum, that the question was only reconsidered in consequence. of their representations that the contribution

4. They are also under a misapprehension not the legal idea of frand. The fundamental remission of taxation in the colony, should it passing of the special resolutions we will be and the "Stare and Stripes" came in a good idea of fraud was to injure another by some hereafter appear that the revenue exceeded pleased to hear them. deceifful means by some falsehood to projudice | the necessary expenditure of the colony. That

he wrote the letter. It would probably be receipts out of revenue, on which the Military brought before the jury that there was some Contribution is calculated, it would be necesgrievous foud between Raymond and the de- sary to consider the question of altering the 5 ... I adhere to the opinion that seventeen

done him by Raymond. It might be enggested and a half per cent. of the gross revenue (less placed in these resolutions at not less than two land sales) as at present brought to account is or more than four, by no means an unreasonable amount for the colony to contribute towards its defence. 6. I request you to lay this despatch before with or look to the actual idea that prevailed in | the Legislative Council.-I have the honour to | print of which has been sent to every sharebe, sir, your most obedient, humble servant. J. CHAMBERLAIN. Governor Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.,

SMALLPOX IN THE COLONY

Hongkorfg, 29th December, 1896. Sir,-I am directed to inform you that owing the occurrence of 13 cases of smallpox in the city of Victoria during the past fortnight, a pecial meeting of the Sanitary Board was beld is afternoon and the procedure indicated in the enclosed memorandum was unanimously agreed to .- I am, sir, your obedient servant. HUGH MCCALLUM

A .- That the following districts be defined as affected by smallpox under by law 22 of the by laws made under Ordinance 15 of 1894. (1.) That part of the City of Victoria which

the south by Second Street, on the east by at \$109,977, whereas the value, as per the ac-

other articles as he may consider the circum-HUGH McCallum. with the letter, and then gave information to

[The boundaries given above appear to be

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(Q) Sin Cheung (F) Mast. H. B. (Q) Chau King ching

(J) Xavier. E. (J) Franco, I. Girls-(E) Sonza, A. M. Junior Distinguished (D) Ford.—Religious Knowledge. Proliminary (K) Hayward, C. B. J) Gutteres, L. E. (P) Whiting, II. M. (P) Whiting, W. R. G (J) Simoss, M. P. (Q) Ismail, A. (J) Talara, B. (E) Palmor, M.

(E) Thompson, R.D.W. (Q) Craig, R. H. A. (J) do Rozano, F. X. H. (E) Cairns, B. M. D=Diccesan School; E=Victoria English School J-St. Joseph's College; K-Kowloon Accounts receivable:

Su Dintending Examiner, Rev. T. W Lon. Local Secretary, Dr. Wright.

The twelfth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited, was held yesterday in the Company's offices, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. Mr. Hart Buck presided and there were also present: Messrs. H. Humphreys, J. Orange J. R. Michael, H. Wicking, J. Allen, Captain

Clement, A. H. Mancell, C. Ewens, and J.

Mr. Jupp read the notice calling the moeting The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take as read the report and statement of accounts. I shall be pleased to answer any questions. No questions were asked and the CHAIRMA proposed the adoption of the report and state-

ment of accounts. Captain CLEMENT seconded The CHAIRMAN proposed the re-election Messrs. Ewons and Orange as the Consulting Committee 4

Mr. H. Wicking seconded. Mr. J. R. MICHAEL proposed the re-election By balance from last year's account of Mesers Fullarton Henderson and W. H. Potts as auditors. Captain CLEMENT seconded. The CHAIRMAN That concludes the business of the mosting, gentlemen. Dividend

GEORGE FENWICK AND CO., LIMITED.

warrants will be ready to morrow.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of George Fenwick & Company, Limited, was held in the Hongkong Hotel

nine days, and in the posted notice of this modified proposal would be accepted, though meeting, with the special resolutions which have been in your hands twelve or thirteen days. The Chairman then read the notice calling the meeting. In accordance with the unamimous vote of the shareholders present at a meeting held here on the 13th of August lust, that the Articles of Association of the Company he altered and amended by transferring no information is yet to hand as to what that the powers at present vested by these articles in the General Managor to a Board of Directors, we have requested your attendance here to-day to consider and, if approved of, to carry the special resolutions necessary for this purpose. You will observe there are fourteen special resolutions. These have been drawn out by Mr. Deacon, the solicitor, with the approval of your Consulting Committee. The second resolution at Bangpain, which happily for the chiefly you will notice deals with the management, and concerned ended in light comedy in seed of a I may say with regard to the two members of diplomatic tragedy. The Hon. John Barrett, the present Consulting Committee placing Minister-Resident of the United States, and their names in the special resolution as directors | Baron Von Hartmann, German Minister, were that it was done merely to facilitate matters as the guests of His Siamese Majesty at Bangpractically they have been Directors since Mr. pain. During the visit a boat-race was pro-Fonwick's death, but it is their opinion there posed by the King, and the two Ministers should be three Directors whenever practicable. having heartily entered into the idea sampans If anyone desires to make any remarks regard | were procured and the diplomatic pair set out.

The CHAIRMAN -For all. Mr. JOSEPH -- Whether there are twoor four? The CHAIRMAN-Yes. It is the intention of the present Consulting Committee always to have three Directors, but the number has been

No further questions were asked. The CHAIRMAN-If there are no other questions. I beg to propose the special resolutions, a holder, and I will treat them as read unless any shareholder wishes me to read them-

Mr. F. Hendenson seconded, The CHAIRMAN-A meeting to confirm the special-lutions now passed will be held at a. time and place of which did notice will be given. Gentlemen, that is all the business.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

thank you for your attendance:

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, at noon to-morrow :--The directors beg to submit the report and statement of accounts for the year ending the 30th September.

The net earnings for the year ending the 30th September last, after paying all charges and working expenses, and including the sum carried forward from last year, amounts to

The directors recommend that the accumuated dividend on the 30,000 preference shores, amounting to 501 cents per share or \$15,150, be paid to preference shareholders; that a dividend for the year of 5 per cent., or \$11,863.80. be paid to the ordinary shareholders, and the balance, \$15,658.01, be carried to new account. No writing down of property appearant the statement, as many additions and improvements were made which have been included to the working account, so that in the returns from Julis, value of machinery, plant, &c., is given

The machinery and plant have all been well looked after, and are now in excellent working order, so that good results may be expected in the current year. "

colony in August last, and Mr. C. A. Tomes was invited to the vacancy; this appointment requires confirmation at this meeting. Mesars. D. Gillies and W. R. Loxley retire in accordance with paragraph 104 of Articles of Association, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-

The accounts have been audited by Ments. directors recom V nd these gentlemen or re-

. Chairman. BALANCE SHEET, ON SOTH SEPTEMBER, 1896.

Hongkong, December 26th, 1896. CAPITAL AND MADILITIES. Ordinary capital, 69,000 shares at Lices 651 shares not yet allotted ... 2,604.00 Proference capital, 30,000 sha es at \$1...... ecounts payable:--R. D. Miles & Co. Syme & Co. Deposit account with employees. 1,630.00
Directors' and auditors' fees 2,650.00 Marine insurance on gold to Royalty to Cassel Co. 1,787.46 Balanco at credit of working account

\$331,585.04 PROPERTY AND ADDRESS. Machinery and plant Cyanide plant Klidah Dam Buildings
Roads and bridges Furniture at mine Stores in hand at Punjom

Opium in hand at Punjom Cash in Hongkong and S'hai Bank, Hongkong Cash in Hongkong and S'hai Bank, Singapore Heart office furniture Jaines Morrison & Co., Limited

Amount due by London agents... Advance to employées at Punjom Amount advanced to telegraph master K'Lipis

\$331,585.04 Wouning Account, 1st Octoben, 1895, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

To cost of cyanide working o sundry charges:— 🐬 Travelling expenses 1,594.02 Upkeep of police 2,966.96. Charges on gold shipment 1,778.38 To legal expenses

To hotel and hospital expenses To immsport account. \$245,081.03 By gold account

52.74 By profit on sale of opium \$3,090.96 By prufit on sale of provisions 2,705.16

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, held on the 4th inst., at Brisbane, the medified proposal of the Singapore local Committee as to additional stampers was rejected. The proposal was to erect forty additional stampers with proposal heing to make the number eighty. It was believed probable that the

to add twenty stampers with steam power to the present plant, an arrangement which the local Committee depresated. The meeting at Brisbane adopted a motion in favour of the Brisbane Board's proposal," to quote from the telegram received here, but

the Brisbane Board again repeated their wish

"DRINKING THE WATERS Bangkok, 10th Daember. An unrelighted soone was enacted citerday

first, amidst much royal excitement and probably

hen, my Lord. His Lordship-It was on a Friday P Mr. Cooke-Yes.

Cooke-I thought the business was

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the September last, forwarding a Memorandum from the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, asking that the Military Contribution

tribute to the cost of its defence, is a fair or reasonable arrangement.

to what was the intention of the defendant when | were altered so as to take large items of for two or four !

&o., &c., &o.

Sanitary Board Room,

We have received the following communica-

half a dozen intents in his mind, although one of them might be the guiding or principal one without which he would not have done the not.

Secretary. Hongkong Daily Irese. At a special meeting of the Sanitary Board eld this afternoon to consider what stens should be taken in-view of the occurrence of smallpox | \$42,677.81. in Victoria, the following notion was agreed to.

boun led on the north by the harbour, on the south by the Shankiwan Road, on the cast by Canseway Bay, and on the west by Inland (2.) That part of the City of Victoria which s bounded on the north by Des Voeux Road, on

Western Street, and on the west by the eastern | counts presented, is only \$76,480.08, showing a ad T.at | surplus of \$33,496,92. B.—That the Medical Officer of Health and the District Inspectors of Nuisances be authorized in writing to carry out the provision of by-laws Nos. 22 and 23, the latter under the directions of the Medical Officer of Health who shall adopt such precautions as to the removal of articles of clothing or bedding and

meaningless.—ED D.P.OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

Girls—(E) da Sonza, L. M. E. (J) O'Toole, C. L. J) Rodrigues, C. J Q) Ellis, C. E. (D) Hothing, J. M. Q) Lee, C. H. Girls—(E) Mehta, S Juniors (Over Age) (Q) Chan Ming-tsung

(J) Logan, J. C. (D) Reiners, W. (J) Ribeiro, F. X. (J) Xavier, A. W. (E) Belilios, D.E.

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worded to us from the Coloniel Secretary's yesterday morning for the purpose of altering and amending the Articles of Association. Mr. W. Parlane presided, and there were also present Messrs. A. Rodger, W. G. Winterburn (General Manager), H. Hyndman, F. Henderson, G. C. Cox, J. Rodger, and E. S. The CHARMAN-Gentlemen, the object of electricity as motive power, the original this meeting is set out in the advertisement which has been in the local press for the past

A DIPLOMATIC DOUCHE.

Mr. Robert Shewan resigned on leaving the

Henderson and W. H. Gaskell, and

To cost of mining \$80,877.09 To cost of milling o cost of calcining

Pokan and governl expenses at Pullian ... To repaity to Sultan of Pahang To approximate royalty to Cassel Company

> \$245,981.93 RAUB. THE ADDITIONAL STAMPERS.

proposal is - Biraits Times.

Mr. Joseph-I see that the remuneration of a little quiet bettir among the royal spectators. another. The contest in this case might be as | despatch merely stated that if the Directors will be \$1,000. Does that mean | But although the O duan Minister is undoubt edly strong a diplomacy the management of a

natraly we shake chought the whole affair on immense joke. The stappy pair of dripping diplomatists who at length fished out of the deep and kinded little the worse for their uncomfortable bath. But their troubles were not yet over. A change was desirable, and diplomacy in "panuage" was not to be seriously entertained.

In this dilemma a gallant Siamese Major, warm of the heart and lank of limb, opportunely arrived on the scene, and offered his khaki uniform. It was accepted, but although of little inconvenience to the United States the fit was somewhat tight for Germany. That, however, was not the fault of the uniform broaches. Shirtless and sockless the shipwrecked pair of diplomutists journeyed back to Bangkek, though report has it that both genial representatives enjoyed the doughe and the ridioulous situation quite as heartily as the spectators. The German Minister observed due caution in keeping an upright position in the confined space allowed him by the uniform trousers, and Bangkok was reached without further adventure. An old Siamese saw says that all foreign representatives ought to drink of Menam water." In the present instance this wise saw has been thoroughly appreciated. - Siam Free

SHIPPING REPORTS. British steamer Kweilin, from Wuliu

Chinkiang 24th Dec., had light mensoon d would weather. The British steamer Nanshan, from Singapore 21st Nov., had strong N.E. monsoon and squally weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Resetta, from Bombay 9th Dec., and Singapore 21st, had strong monsoon with high seas, squally weather throughout.
The British steamer Phra Chom Klao, from
Bangkok 20th Dec., had light winds and fine weather to Pulo Ohi; thougo to part strong mon-

and high sea. The British steamer Formesa, from Tamsui 24th Dec., Amoy 26th, and Swatow 28th, had light variable winds and calms. In Amoy Strs. goushan and Germania. In Swatow-Strs. W. ang, M. Dorado, Singan, and Taicheong. The British steamer Olympia from Tacoma 27th Nov. experienced stro. southerly and westerly winds with high sees to the 180th meridian, which was crossed on the 6th instant in lat. 51 N.; thence to port fresh westerly gales. Passed Inaboye Saki at noon 16th instant and 1807] arrived at Yokohama 11 p.m. Strong N.F. and E. winds down coast.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST

Per P. & O. steamer Shanghai, from London, Nov. 20.-To Straits, China, and Japan, Mrs. H. Steele and two children, Mrs. A. C. Read and child, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Kirfoot, Mr. Geo. Phillip, Lient. C. H. R. Atkinson, Miss Rowe Miss Mackenzie. Miss Cameron, Mrs. Graham. Mr. F. W. G. Chishelm.

Per P. & O. Steamer Valetta, from London, Dec. 3.—To Straits, China, and Jhpan.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyndham Jones, Mr. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Beirs and child, Mr. Russell Edge, Mr. Lugan Tod, Mr. W. E. Miller, Mr. Forbes, Miss Kent, Mr. G. G. Wred, Mr. L. Webster, Mr. Hill, Lieut. G. H. T. Steer, Capt. A. C. Cony, Mr. C. H. Hayes, Miss Hannah M. Alburtis, Mr. R. H. Wright, Mr. R. H. Phillips, Mr. N. Konorsloff, Mr. S. Stepanor, Mr. G. Caldwell. From Brindisi, Dec. 13—Mr. Akorman. Per P. & O. steamer Canton, from London,

Dec. 12.—Licut. A. P. B. Harrison.

Per P. & O. steamer China, from London,
Dec. 18.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Chamberlain, Misses Chamberlain (2), Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirk, Mr. T. O. de Souze, Mr. J. Thurbin, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Miss Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. H. H. Gilby, Mr. H. F. F. Nuter, Mr. Chittendon, Mr. A. B. Br. wn, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood, Mr. J.

S. Maynard. Per P. & O. Steamer Massilia, from London. Dec. 31.—To Straits, China, and Japan Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harpor, Mrs. Donner, Mr. H. M. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Birch and child, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Collins and child. From Brindisi, Jan. 10 .- To Straits, China, and Japan :

Mr. A. S. Carnogie. Per P. & O. steamer Arcadia, from London, Jan. 15 .- To Straits. China, and Jepan: Capt. Small, Mirs. E. Hotelkins and son, Mr. Murray Mumford, Mr. J. S. Sherwood, Mr. M. A. Edgar, Mr. R. W. H. Woods, Mr. D. Maofarlanc. Mr. HigginsbothsmanMr. and Mrs. Kerr and two children. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal,

non marspilles, Nov. 29.—To Yokohama; Mr. Ono, Mr. Oishi, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. G. de Dumast. Mr. Ouchi, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kydis, Mr. Rouxel Mr. Andignanc. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Polynosien, from Marseilles, Dec. 6.-To Yokolama Mr. Herbet, Count Yamada, Mr. Honda, Mr. and Mrs. Leclerc, Mr. Murano, Mr. K. Goh. To Kobe: Mr. Inabata. To Hongkong: Rav. and Mrs. Jope, Rev. and Mrs. Macdonald. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Caledo. nien, from Marseilles, Dec. 20.-To Shanghai. Mrs. Rocker. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs.

Fongereat, Dr. and Mrs. Tod.
Per Messag ries Maritimes star er Occanien, from Marseill & Dec. 27.—To Koud: Mr. Theo-dore Byzbee, Mr. Bradley. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India, from Vanconver, Jan. 4.—To Shanghai Miss Leslie, Mr. G. W. Noel. To Hongkong: Lieut. A. J. Campbell.

The German steamer Thekla, sailed on the 16th December. For Odessa: -50 cases staraniseed. For Havre:-1,162 rolls matting, 12 cases feathers, 12 bales canes, 35 cases essentill oil, 110 cases bristles, 300 cases cassia liguea, 23 boxes bamboo scraps, 14 cases bambooware, 5 cases China ink, 2. packages tensousters, 3 cases blockwoodware, 14 cases Chinaware, I case sandries. For Havro option Hamburg: 26 cases cassia, 309 bales broken cassia, 200 bales canes, 1,002 rolls matting, 11 packages human hair, 3 cases blackwoodware, 425 cases camphor, 100 cases staraniseed, Havre option Hamburg option London :- 107 cases camphor, 10 cases essential oil, 200 packages bamboo scraps, 100 cases staranisead. bales split bamboo. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or Antwerp :- 50 bales feathers. For Hamburg -- 310 cases staraniseed, 843 packages cames, 5 cases essential oil, 191 bales Tenthers, 178 rolls matting, 42 tasks wood oil, 500 onses cassia, 49 cases cassia oil, 500 onses broken oassia, 17 bales palmieaffans, 88 packages ratton. ware, 18 cases proserves, 1,329 packages ton, 70 cases bristles, 625 packages firecrackers, 200 cases | where a large arount of washing is to be done | No. 8. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL. camphor, 2 cases camphor oil, 11 cases gallnuts. Two of the wasting drams attitted with two 100 bales China root, 6 cases blackwoodware, Washington Lyan's Patent Stem Hisinfectors.

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Hongkong Observatory, 29th December, 1896.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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Suth December to January 5th, 1897.

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29th DECEMBER, AT 10 A.M.

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mail of the 4th December, left Singapore on Senday, the 27th, at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Sanday, the 3rd January. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th October. Telegraphic Transfer ... Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/1 THE AMERICAN MATE Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/15 The P. M. steamer City of Pekin, with the American mail on the 1st instant, left Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/1 Yokohama, on the 23rd instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Plursday. Dooumentary Bills, 4months' sight 2/2 Bank Bills, on demand2.67 the 31st instant. Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.72 The P. Me steamer China, with mails, &c., loft can Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokolama, Inland Soa, Kobo, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 19th instant. Bank Bills, on domand 51 } Credits, 60 days' sight

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 10th instant, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, this morning. THE CANADIAN MAIL:

THE PRENCH MAIL

The C. P. steamer Empress of China strived at Nagasakint 5 n.m. on Friday, the 25th instant, and left at 3 p.m. the same day for Shanghai and Hongkong. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co's steamer Changsha, from

Australian ports, left Manila on the 28th inst, and may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 1st January. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of

the 22nd instant. The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 28th iost., at 5 p.m. [\$352.50, sellers \$125 152 % rrem.=

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant, and is due here to-day. The D. D. R. steamer Senta, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here to day. The P. & O. sitamer Mazagon left Singapore for this port on the 22nd instant, at noon. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the

The N. P. chartered steamer Macduff sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on the 22nd instant. The C. M. steamer Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpuol, passed the Canal on the 26th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 14th January.

The steamer Mount Lebanon, from Portland, Oregon, left Kobe on the 28th instant for

Hongkong. OUTWARD-Nov. 20th-Balmoral 24th Nov. -Oolong, Elizabeth Richmers. 27th Nov .-Oscar, Ist Dec .- Helen Lickmers. 4th Dec. -Frigga, Glenshiel. 8th Dec.-Glenfarg, Romney, Bengloc. 11th December—Tan-talus, Glumorganshire. 15th December —Niobe, Bullmouth, Shanghai, Jens Meinich, Riogun Maru. 18th December— Priam, Diomed, Adour. 22nd December— Oanfa, Prinz Heinrich, Tellus. HOMEWARD-18th December-Melbourne, Sar.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the

pedon. 22nd Doc .- Tencer, Vindobona.

Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle und Directory. P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapons, Per Achilles, to-day, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon - Per Martha, to day, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Macao .- Por Houngshan, to-day, the 30th instant, at 1.30 P.M. New Patna\$7072; Old Patna\$720 New Benares\$7021; Old Benares\$720 For Shanghai Per Chiyuen, to-day, the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Canton.—Per Fatshan, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhol. - Por Hailan, to day

the 30th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Macao. - Per Heungshan, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 1.30 r.m. For Kobe and Yokohama. - Por Chunsang, te-morrow, the 31st instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Lyeemson, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila—Per Yuensang, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 3.39 p.m.

For Cunton - Per Powan, to-merrow, the list instant, at 5.00 a.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Tameni - Per For. mosa, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 5.00 p.m. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—Per Tsman, on Friday, the let Jan. at 9.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. - Per

Verona, on Friday, the 1st Jan., at 9.00 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohams, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma, Wash .- Per Pelicon, on Saturday, the Pad Jan., at 9.00 A.M. Les Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per 11.30 An on Monday, the 4th January, at For Singu

the 4th Jan., at Per Glengarry, on Monday, MAILS BY THE BIS. The British Contract Pucket PACKET.
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inst, with Mails for the United Ringlind Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burrach, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

10.00 A.M.-Registry conses. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail.closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11,10 A.M.) wild 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

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MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th Jan. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burneston Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters till 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Parra will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australisian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Caloutta, Aden, Manritius, Fount. Malta and Gibraltar.

8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Circollars ceases. 10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases. 10.30 A.m -- Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes.

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No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consulation Free. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891, [2175] ATOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (-) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given shows. Wmsr York, Brit. bk., Davis-Order.

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NOTICE TO DONOTONE STERVERIE ALL VINCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CONFACTOR AND STREET AGENTES FOR MANILA VIA AMOY THILE Company's Steamship YUBNSANG." MESCH of Cargo from Bordeaux ex Captain W. Waddieve. will be despatched us ONS and Ville de Dunkerque above TO MORROW, the State inst., at notion with above Steamer, are P.M.

in sealinformed that their Goods with the ention of Opium. Preasuro, and Volnables, First Class Passongers. its bring landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence dollery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees THE Steamship before 9 n.m. To-DAY, the 24th inst., requesting.

it to be lauded here. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES- instant, at 4 P.M. DAY, the 30th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. or they will not be All Damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 30th just, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND

SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship "CHINGWO" having arrived from the above ports, Con-

signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before HE Steamship Noon on the 31st instant, or they will not

be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are examined on Thursday, the 31st instant, at on MONDAY, the 4th Jan., at Noon. 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HÖLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " FORMOSA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named on MONDAY, the 4th January. vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Golowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 3rd proximo, at 4 P.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any oase whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

. Hongkong 28th December, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steamship "ROSETTA."

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"ACHILLES," Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 30th inst, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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H. A RITCHIE. Superintendent Hongkong, 17th December, 1896.

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Frazar & Co Palawan, British str., 2,905, Gadd, Dec. Pointer, American sch., 27, Snow, Oct. 8, Captain Dodwell, Carlill & Co

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